

## COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES REPORT

April 1, 2000- March 31, 2001

Seventeen regular meetings were held. Professor Zita M. Divis was elected Chairperson for the 2000-2001 academic year. Vice Provost W. Randy Smith served as Vice Chairperson.

### I: CURRICULA

Council approved the following proposals (presented alphabetically, by College, with date(s) of formal CAA action) to:

#### Arts

- revise the General Education Curriculum (11/15/00)

#### Biological Sciences

- establish an undergraduate major and minor in Evolution and Ecology, and revise the major and minor, in Zoology in the **Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology** (5/10/2000)

#### Business

- revise the Master of Labor and Human Relations program (MLHR) (4/19/00)
- establish a Business Minor (5/10/2000)
- establish a General Business Major at the Regional Campuses (12/6/00)

#### Education

- designate on student transcripts, graduate specializations in the **School of Physical Activity and Educational Services** in: Special Education; Sport and Exercise Education; Sport and Exercise Management; Sport and Exercise Science; Sport and Exercise Studies; Counselor Education; Rehabilitation Services; School Psychology; and Workforce Development and Education (7/28/00)

#### Engineering

- revise the requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Architecture in the **Knowlton School of Architecture** (12/6/00)

#### Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

- revise the degree requirements for the Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degrees at the **Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)** (4/5/00)

- establish a new Associate of Science major in Environmental Resources Science at the **Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)** (1/3/01)

### **Graduate School**

- establish a graduate interdisciplinary specialization in Survey Research (5/17/00)
- establish a graduate interdisciplinary specialization in International Studies (7/28/00)

### **Humanities**

- establish a graduate minor in Comparative Cultural Studies (7/28/00)

### **Mathematical and Physical Sciences**

- revise the Actuarial Science major in the **Department of Mathematics** (4/5/00)

### **Medicine and Public Health**

- establish an Integrated Biomedical Science Ph.D. (8/24/00)
- establish a curriculum in Athletic Training in the **School of Allied Medical Professions** (8/24/00)

### **Nursing**

- designate, on student transcripts, graduate specializations in: Adult Nurse Practitioner; Community Health Clinical Nurse Specialist; Family Nurse Practitioner; Neo-natal Nurse Practitioner; Nurse Mid-Wife; Pediatric Nurse Practitioner; Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist; and Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (7/28/00)

### **Pharmacy**

- replicate the curriculum of the resident Pharm-D Program to a Distance Learning Format (5/17/00)

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences**

- establish a new track in World Economy and Business in the **International Studies** program (6/8/00)
- revise the Undergraduate Major Program in the **Department of Political Science** (12/6/00)
- revise the Enrollment Management Plan for the **School of Journalism and Communication** (8/24/00)
- designate, on student transcripts, graduate specializations in the **Department of Sociology** in: Comparative Social Change; Crime and Community; Gender Work and Equality; and Population, Health, and Life Course (5/17/00)

### **Veterinary Medicine**

- establish a graduate specialization in Veterinary Public Health in the **Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine** (6/8/00)

Council tabled the following proposal:

### **Engineering**

- revise the General Education Curriculum (GEC) (8/24/00)

## **II: CREATION, ABOLITION, & REORGANIZATION OF PROGRAMS AND UNITS**

Council approved the following proposals:

### **Business**

- change the name of the Department of Marketing to the **Department of Marketing and Logistics** (11/1/00)

### **Engineering**

- change the name of the Department of Aerospace Engineering, Applied Mechanics, and Aviation, to the **Department of Aerospace Engineering and Aviation** (12/6/00)

### **Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences**

- rename the graduate program from Agricultural Education to Human and Community Resource Development (7/28/00)

### **Optometry**

- rename the graduate program from Physiological Optics to Vision Science (7/28/00)

### **Nursing**

- revised proposal to restructure the College of Nursing (1/17/01)

Council denied the following proposal:

### **Nursing**

- restructure the College of Nursing (6/8/00)

### **III: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, REPORTS, AND DISCUSSIONS**

Curricular Quality Control, role of CAA in (4/19/00; 10/4/00; 1/17/01)  
Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI,) discussion with Vice Provost and Dean  
for Undergraduate Studies (4/5/00)  
Senior Exams, discussion of (4/19/00)  
Distance Education, update on Task Force on (5/10/00)  
General Education Curriculum (GEC) discussion of (7/28/00)  
Overview of Current University Organization and Enrollment Patterns (10/4/00)  
Academic Plan, discussion of (10/18/00; 11/1/00; 11/15/00; 2/7/01)  
Center Proposals, discussion with Vice President for Research (1/3/01)  
Academic Plan, discussion with Executive Vice President and Provost (2/21/01)  
Advising Plan, discussion with Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Studies (3/7/01)

### **IV: RULES**

Faculty Rule 3335-5-00, Abolishment and Alternation of Units (5/17/00)

### **V: MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Faculty Members: 2000-2001**

Edward H. Adelson  
John P. Bruno  
Gerald P. Chubb  
Don M. Dell  
Zita M. Divis (Chair)  
Mark C. Ellis  
David G. Horn  
Kenneth W. Kwochka  
Mary O'Sullivan (SU/00)  
Russell M. Pitzer  
Alan J. Randall (replacing O'Sullivan)  
W. Randy Smith (Provost's Designee, and Vice Chair)

#### **Student Members**

Michael Daniels  
April Evans  
Meghan Geiger (AU/00 for Evans)  
Karen Huber  
David Lieberman  
Eddie Pauline  
Marife Ramos (WI/01 for Huber)  
Sarah Stanton (WI/01 for Pauline)  
Megan Kelley